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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORING MEDIUM THAT STORES IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

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## AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 25, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: